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If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant to file an amendment after final changing the claimed hinge to other language, which appears to be supported by Figure 4. However, no agreement was reached as to whether the amendment would be entered or if the amendment would place the application in condtion for allowance.

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